

**Stand Up!**

*Proverbs 3:5-6, Ephesians 5:15-17*

Let go or hold on? Knowing when to let go of something or hold onto something can be difficult to discern. As humans we like to trust our own intuition rather than consulting with the Holy Spirit to acquire discernment. As Christ followers the bible teaches us to lean not on our own understanding. (Proverbs 3: 5-6) Most Christians are familiar with this scripture and can even quote it at the drop of a hat. But just like anything else we become familiar with, we can sometimes fail to give it the attention it deserves and fail to heed the message conveyed.



THE CLASS OF 2023 INVITES YOU TO OUR  
**BACCALAUREATE  
SERVICE**

AS WE CELEBRATE GRADUATION

MAY 21 Appomattox County High School Auditorium 5:00 PM  
Appomattox, Virginia

Guest Speaker  
**Dr. Rusty N. Small**

# The Proclaimer

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## Announcements

### KIDSing - In the Big Inning!

Join us this evening, May 21st, at 7:00pm in the Ministry Center to enjoy the KIDSing presentation of *In the Big Inning!* Step up to the plate and swing for the fences of fun and faith. When the kids gather at the park near the church for a Saturday of baseball, they are in for a surprising glimpse at the Bible's "Hall of Faith" in Hebrews 11. With shades of the iconic "Casey at the Bat," it all leads to the climactic finish of "Jesus at the Cross," and the Good News of the Gospel is driven home with power! In addition to the musical, there will be popcorn and other ballpark goodies. Donations will be accepted for the Honduran Children's Ministry.

### Vacation Bible School

VBS - Twists & Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game" (Ps. 25:4).VBS will take place from Sunday, June 4th - Thursday, June 8th, from 6-8pm. By journeying through the story of Peter, the disciple of Jesus, kids will learn that Jesus is holy, trustworthy, and forgiving, and he calls each of us to follow him because he is worth following! Each night will feature high energy worship, Bible lessons, games, crafts and much more. Help is needed in every age group! Please scan this QR code to register your kids and/or sign up to volunteer.



### 2023 Men's Retreat

The Men's Ministry of Liberty Baptist Church is planning a Men's Retreat at the James River State Park on Friday, November 3, 2023 – Saturday, November 4, 2023. The event will begin with dinner on Friday evening and end mid-afternoon on Saturday. This retreat has proven to be a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with other men from Liberty while we grow in the Lord. Our speaker this year is Dan Davis, pastor of Reedy Spring Baptist Church. Space is limited, so please sign up online or in the church office. The cost for the weekend, including lodging and all food, is \$50 per person. Please contact John Caldwell with any questions at 434-660-0288.

### Creation Museum and Ark Encounter

Join us for a trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in Kentucky from September 6th through September 9th. If interested, contact JoAnn Williams at 434-444-2233 for more information. The cut-off date for sign-up and deposit is June 30<sup>th</sup> – but please, if possible, sign-up ASAP.

### Ministry Need

The Ministry Center Chair Set-up teams are in need of 8 men willing to set up chairs once a month for Sunday Services. You will serve on a 6-man team. Time commitment: 1 hour one Saturday per month. Please contact Gary Youngblood at 434-664-5088 if you are willing to help.

## This Week At Liberty

### Sunday, May 21

- 8:30 am Early Morning Kids Church
- 8:30 am Early Sunday School
- 9:00 am Hispanic Worship Service - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 am Early Worship Service - Sanctuary - Graduate Recognition
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service - Ministry Center - Graduate Recognition
- 11:00 am LBC Kids/Children's Church
- 7:00 pm KIDSing Presentation of *In the Big Inning* - Ministry Center

### Tuesday, May 23

- 7:00 pm Focus Prayer and Worship - Fidelis Room
- 7:00 pm Safety Meeting - Room 206 & 207

### Wednesday, May 24

- 6:00 pm Prayer Group - Fidelis Room
- 6:30 pm Women's Prayer Meeting - Room 202
- 6:30 pm Youth Wednesday Night - Ministry Center

### Thursday, May 25

- 6:30 pm Women's Hope Group - Room 209
- 6:30 pm Men's Hope Group - Parsonage

### Saturday, May 27

- 7:00 am Gideon's Weekly Prayer Meeting - Room 210

### New at Liberty?

Use your phone to scan the QR code below to fill out a visitor card.



The Summer 2023 Upcoming Events at Liberty handout is now available.

Please be sure to pick one up today!

## Vital Signs

May 14

Sunday School ..... 322  
Worship ..... 615

## Online Giving

You can go to [libertybconline.org/giving](http://libertybconline.org/giving) and use the links to give. You can also give by sending a text to 77977 with keywords **Lbcvirginia** for General giving or **Lbcdesignated** for designated giving.